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Title: **OPTICAL PATH CONTROL APPLICATION WITH MIRROR SECTION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month [] three months

[] two months [] four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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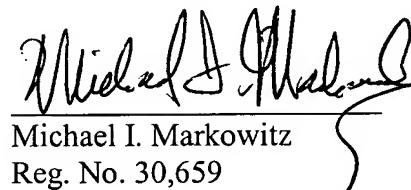
Also enclosed is a:

Response to Official Action

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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